

to bilde: & myzte not make an
ende: or what kyng wat wole
go to do a bateile agens an op-
king. wher he sittir not firt
& bypentir. if he may wry ten
poufend go agens hy. wat comer
agen hi wry tibenety poufend.
elks 3it while he is aferr. he
lendige a messanger. preier
po rigis wat ben of pees. so y
foze ech of you wat forlaky not
alle rigis wat he hay. may not
be my dultple. **S**alt is god. but
if salt vanythe. in what rig
sthal it be sauerid. ney i erpe.
ney in dughille it is profita-
ble. but it sthal be cast out. he
wat hay peris of heetig. heet he

Ald pupph. **C. 16.**
cans & synful me we
ren neyuge to hym.
to heet hi. & pe farilees & str
bis gruachide. leynge for ris
relleymey synful me. & etw
wry hem. and he spak to he pis
parable & leide. wat ma of you
wat hay an hūdud sheep. & if
he hay lost oon of hem. wher
he leeney not nynty & nyne i
desert. & gory to it wat perulthi-
de. til he fynde it. & whne he
hay fouden it. he iozey & leip it
on his shuldrys. and he comey
hoom & clepy to gidre hile fre-
dis & nezebons & leip to hem.
be ze glade wry me. for i haue
foude my sheep. wat hadde pe-
riltid. & i seie to you. so ioze
sthal be in heuene on o syful mā
doynge penance. more ran on
nynty & nyne milt wat han no
nete to penance. or what wō
mā hangge ten belaitis. & if

she hay lost o belait. wher she
trendir not a lanterne. & tur-
ney uplodon ye hous. & setir
diligently til wat she fynde it.
and whne she hay foudn. she
clepy to gidre frendis & neze-
bons. & serir be ze glade wry
me. for i haue foude ye belait.
wat i hadde lost. so i seie to you.
ioze sthal be before angelis of
god. on o syful man doynge
penance. **A**nd he leide and
hadde tibeys sones. ye zonger
of he seide to ye fadir. fadir.
gyue me ye porcion of catel
wat fallir to me. & he departide
to he ye catel. & not afer ma-
ny dayes. whane alle rigis we-
ren gedud to gidre. ye zonger
sone wente for in pilgryma-
ge ito a ferr kirtre. and pere
he wastide hile goodis. in hyn-
ge lecherously. and after wat
wat he hadde endid alle rigis. a
strong hūgr was maid i wat
cirtre. & he bigan to haue nete.
& he wente & dionz hym to oon
of ye citeyenes of wat cirtre.
and he sente hi into his toln.
to fede swyn. & he coneytude to
fille his wombe of ye coddis.
wat ye hoggis eeten. & no mā
zak to hi. & he tnele agen into
hi silt. & leup hoib many hyrd
me in my fadis hous han ple-
te of loones. & i perilt he hee
poris hūgr. i sthal ryle up
& go to my fadir. & i sthal seie
to hi. fadir. i haue syned ito
heuene & before pee. & now i
am not worri to be depid y
sone. make me es oon of ym
hyrd me. & he roos up & ran

to hi
aferr
stirid
fel on
and y
haue
ye. &
be de
seide
ge ze
re ze
hoid.
bryng
& ete
pis u
ued a
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to ete
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